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Approach of the Elections

December is the month when the ratepayers are all-important, and when they choose the men who are to control their municipal destinies for the coming year

The Rural Municipalities are the first to enter the fray. Keoma Municipality opens the ball by a meeting to-day in the Municipal Office, where the business done in the past twelve month will be discussed.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley will be held in Strathmore Town Hall on Saturday afternoon of this week, as the advert. in this issue states, it is for the discussion of Municipal Business, Past, Present, and Future.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Strathmore will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 30, when the Councillors will give an account of their stewardship. Mayor Lambert's term of office is now expired, and Councillors Bremer, Berry, and Butler also retire this term.

The Strathmore School Board meeting will be held on Dec 7. The retiring members are Mrs W. E. Brown, Messrs F. H. Tucker and T. H. Eves.

Co-Operators Will Buy Store

At a well attended meeting of the Strathmore farmers' Co-Operative Society and members of the public, held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, it was decided to purchase the grocery store business of the Bow Valley Supply Company and also to go into the butcher busines.

In moving the resolution Mr Henry Sorensen said that it was not the intention to drive any body out of business, or establish a monopoly, but have a good going store business, which would act as a check upon any abuse of prices. Since the Farmer's Co-operative Trading Coy. started in business, they had succeeded in keeping the prices of the goods they handled down, until they were now more reasonable in Strathmore than in any place in Alberta. This was particularly so in flour.

After remarks by several other speakers it was unanimously agreed that the Company should go into the retail business.

Shares were fixed at $10 apiece, and Mr B. L. Wade was appointed canvasser for the country Mr. M. B. Garrett for the town.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, December 8.

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With the Canadian Contingent in England

STRATHMORE MAN'S EXPERIENCES

Kenneth McLean, one of the Strathmore men who joined the 103rd Regiment at Calgary, writes to Mr Daniels, his former employer here, recounting his experiences since leaving Valcartier. The contingent sailed from Quebec on September 28 and arrived at Plymouth on October 15. They had a good time on the boat, and "lived like kings." They disembarked at Devonport four days after and had a hearty reception from the people some of them putting their arms round them and kissing them. He says that "it was enough to make a fellow get right at the Germans." He tells some of the stories recounted over there about German atrocities, but thinks their little game will soon be over. The Canadians are thirsting for German gore. "Wait" says Kenneth, "until they let the Canadian Contingent loose. The way they'll go for these Germans won't be slow." He is optimistic about the war and hopes to be back in Strathmore for next harvest. He hasn't seen any place yet that looks better than Alberta.

The Contingent are having a good time in England. Their food is plentiful though not exactly served a la maitre de hotel.

Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 219

NOTICE

The Ratepayers of this Municipality will please take notice that the Municipality is divided into polling subdivisions for Election purposes as per statement below. Study this and see in which polling subdivision you live so that you will know where to go when the Elections are on:

Polling Subdivision No. 1—Township 23 Range 24, W 4th. Polling Place, Eglese's Store, Namaka

Subdivision No. 2—T 24, R24. Polling Place, T. H. Buckerfield's House

Subdivision No. 3—T 22, R 24, north of River and west of Reserve ; T 21, R25, north of River, T 22, R 25. Polling Place, Strathmore Schoolhouse

Subdivision No. 4—T 23 and T 24, R 25, Polling Place, Municipal Office, Strathmore

Subdivision No. 5—T 21, R 26, North of River ; T 22, R 26, Polling Place, Ferndale Schoolhouse

Subdivision No. 6—T 23 and T 24, R 26, W4. Polling Place, W. Kirton's House, Cheadle

W. G. WAY,
Returning Officer

The Women's Institute will serve lunch at the Auction on Wednesday, Dec. 2

Results of Irrrigation on Government Experimental Plots at Strathmore

Some Large Yields

During the past season the Dominion Government has put in o various crops about forty acres of land at the east end of Strathmore between the railway and th Irrigation Headquarters, with the object of determining the value of irrigation in this district, and the proper amount of water to be applied. The work was supervised by Mr G. D. Walters, and the plots have been a source to great interest to farmers and townspeople alike. Some exceptionally fine results have been attained, as will be seen from the tables published herewith.

It is the intention of the Government to continue this work over a series of years, and for the coming year arrangements have been made, we understand, with a number of farmers throughout the district to have part of their crop grown under the supervision of Government officials.

We have now received from the Irrigation Office of the Department of the Interior the report of the results attained.

These speak for themselves, and require no comment.

Following is the report, with explanatory introduction:

The attached tables give the yields secured at the Duty of Water Experimental Plots, operated at Strathmore, during 1914, by the Department of the Interior.

The object of these experiments is to show the results which may be gained from irrigation, and also to determine the most beneficial quantity of water to apply to various crops. Owing to the fact, however, that this is the first year that these plots have been operated, the variations in the different quantities of water applied were not wide enough to show what the best quantity of water to apply was, so that these results must be accepted simply as showing the difference between dry land and land which received what might be called a light irrigation. To make this quite clear—If six inches of water had been applied it might have produced sixty bushels of ripe wheat, as was the case in Lethbridge this year, and again, if another plot had been given eight or ten inches, it might have kept the wheat growing until it was frozen. Looking at these results, the farmer would see that it was best to put on so much water but that the application of too much was a great mistake.

RED FIFE WHEAT

Plot No			Depth of Water applied		Yield per Acre
17	Summer Fallowed 1913		Dry		16.0
16	"		2.7 in		25.6
19	"		2.2		26.8
15	"		3.0		36.1
20	"		3.7		42.8

Maximum increase due to irrigation 26.8 bu per acre

MARQUIS WHEAT

18	Summer Fallowed 1913		Dry		16.8 bu.
23	"		3.2 in		39.5
22	"		3.8		45.1
21	"		2.6		46.1
24	"		4.0		50.1

Maximum increase due to irrigation 33.3 bu. per acre

EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES

32a	Summer Fallowed 1913		Dry		254 bu
39	" 1912-13		"		257
40	"		"		239
32b	" 1913		1.5 in (one irr)		275.5
32c	"		4.18 in (two irr)		353

Maximum increase due to irrigation 353-254 or 99 bus

Land adjacent to dry plot 32a was irrigated, while land adjacent to plots 39 and 40 were not irrigated. This probably explains the slightly larger yield for dry plot No 32a

POTATOES (variety not known)

31a	Summer Fallowed 1913		Dry		200 bus
31b	"		1.5 in (one irr)		216
31c	"		4.8 in (two irr)		251

Maximum increase due to irrigation 42 bus.

PRUSSIAN BLUE PEAS (inoculated by earth culture)

33	Summer Fallowed 1913		Dry		27.8 bu
29	"		5.6 in		36.3
26	"		4.6		40.3

Maximum increase due to irrigation 12.5 bus

GOLDEN VINE PEAS (Inoculated by earth culture)

34	Summer Fallowed 1913		Dry		21.2 bu
27	"		4.7 in		21.5
28	"		2.5		84.5

Maximum increase due to irrigation 13.3 bu

The total water available for the crop in plot 28 was greater than that of plot 27 This was due to the very low moisture content of plot 27 prior to irrigation.

GOLDEN VINE PEAS (Uninoculated)

29	Summer Fallowed 1913		5.8 in		18.9
30	"		4.8		29.6

OATS

Plot No	Variety		Depth of Water Applied		Yield per Acre
35	Abundance	Summer Fallowed 1913	Dry		62.4 bus
36	Banner	"	"		81.5

MENSURY BARLEY

37	Summer Fallowed 1912 and 1913		Dry		26.4
38	" "		"		34.4

A movement is on foot for the purpose of bringing together the ranchers and farmers interested in the protection of the livestock industry. A special meeting of the Western Stock Growers Association was held in Lethbridge last Thursday, when the Association was reorganised on broader lines than in the past. Mr Geo Lane, of Namaka Farm, one of the largest horsebreeders and stockgrowers in the Province is greately in favor of a strong organisation, composed of both ranchers and farmers being formed, to secure better marketing facilities, and improve matters generally for the stockgrower.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mrs C. V. Vanscoy and family left on Monday to spend the winter at Logan, Iowa. Mr Vanscoy left two weeks ago.

It is stated that the Government reclassification of irrigable land is now almost completed. A number of the farmers have already received their reports.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel. tfu

Mr Jasper Bruce who left here some time ago expecting to go home to England, writes us that after all he will probably be at St John N. B. all winter, as he is engaged in shipping horses for use in the war.

Mr J. T. Beattie left on Monday for Retlaw, Alta ,where he is going farming.

The Dominion Government is getting up-to-date in its methods of stimulating production. Following on the recent apple campaign, it is issuing a useful book on "Fish and how to Cook them" advising housewives as to how to handle the produce of Canada's fisheries.

Gleichen and Bassano are organising a hockey League, and have invited Strathmore and Langdon to participate. The main obstacle is the miserable train service which is our lot this winter.

Dr C. H. Grunert, Strathmore, has recently passed the examination of the Medical Veterinary Association of Alberta, at Edmonton.

The engagement is announced of Miss E. F. Gilbert, daughter of Mr W. I. Gilbert, of Carseland irrigation district to Mr A. P. Patchett.

For Wedding and Christmas Cakes see the Strathmore Bakery. They also undertake to decorate your home made Christmas cakes with or without almond paste. The Home of Canada's best Candies and chocolates. tfu

The result of the raffle for a turkey presented by Mrs Chas Falkner resulted in the handing over of $10 to the Belgian Relief Fund Mr G. F. Butler was the lucky winner.

It is stated that there will be a poor crop next year. Why? No Germi—nation.

Strathmore Lake is a skaters paradise these days.

A social and dance will be held in Serviceberry Creek Schoolhouse, eight miles north and one mile west of Strathmore, on Friday, December 4, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will be devoted to the fixing up of the Children's Christmas Tree. Ladies are expected to bring light refreshments.

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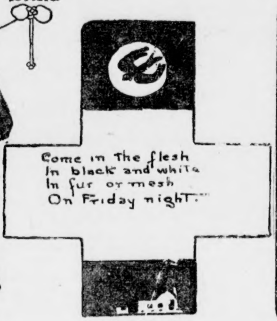
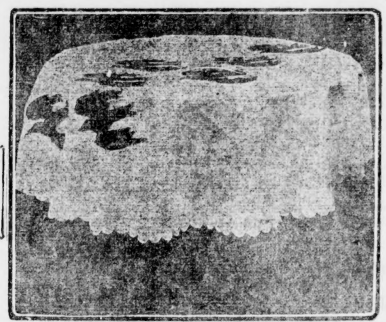


The Invitation



The Flight of Blackbirds Across the Table

THE present vogue for the costume party keeps the hostess busy thinking of original entertainments for her guests. In the fashion world there is a decided preference for the mingle combination, and if you are at all clever you can combine the two ideas and give a costume party with a color scheme of black and white.

Of course, the house must be appropriately decorated, and if you desire to have your party a success you must devote time and thought to the decorations. The walls of the rooms where you entertain should be covered with black muslin or paper, and on these sketch with white chalk all types of designs. If you are not artistically talented, perhaps you have an artist friend who will be glad to contribute this much to the success of your entertainment. Another effective way to produce a black-and-white decoration is to cut poster figures from white paper and paste them to the black background. Shade all electric light bulbs with lanterns or shades fashioned of black material ornamented with white sketches.

The refreshments should be carried out in black and white, and this is comparatively a simple matter, for there are plenty of dishes which can be kept white and garnished with olives, whole pepper or small black candies. The confectioners are making a specialty of black and white candies, so you will have no difficulty in securing an assortment of varied shapes.

It is in the costuming that your party will receive its crowning touch of novelty, for each guest can express his or her originality in fashioning a costume of black and white materials.

You will find that the 1830 costume is picturesque, and can be easily prepared if you require it in a hurry. The model shown on this page is of striped black-and-white ballate, but the pattern may be had in percale or gingham. The straight skirt is gathered and joined to an empire bodice with short, puffed sleeves. Narrow pleated frills of the material trim the sleeves and decolletage. The skirt is finished with a ruffle. Low, black slippers, with or without coburnes of black ribbon and white silk stockings complete this simple but attractive costume.

The modern dance mske pantaloons, with a loose-fitting overdress, a favorite costume for the dance, and the tango costume in black and white is a general favorite. It can be developed in white Japanese crepe or sateen. The pantaloons are easy to fashion and elastic threaded through the hem will hold them in position about the ankles. The overdress is cut with a short circular skirt, and a black sash, black shoes and white stockings complete the outfit.

The hostess should wear the attractive "black-bird costume," which is made of white tarlatan with blackbirds cut from black paper, pasted to the skirt. A short flounce of the tarleton is worn about the waist and the bodice is of white satin, with short kimono sleeves. The girdle of black velvet or satin is wide at the back, tapering to almost nothing in front. The headdress consists of a small close-fitting cap of black trimmed with a blackbird cut from white paper. A ruff of black muslin is worn about the neck, and the powder puff and box contribute a touch of individuality to the blackbird costume.

A most effective way to decorate the table is to cut a flight of blackbirds from black paper and pin them to the white tablecloth. You may prefer to have a row of the birds about the edge of the cloth, instead of the flight. A dainty effect in black and white should decorate the place cards and invitations; you can duplicate the designs given here if you cannot draw successfully. Place a sheet of carbon paper between the newspaper and a sheet of heavy white paper and carefully trace the design with a sharply pointed pencil. A replica of the place card or invitation will be found on the white paper. With a camel's hair brush and India ink work out the designs in black and white. The extension on the circular place card should be bent over on the dotted line and the place card suspended from the water glass by this means.

A Place Card

These are just a few hints for the black-and-white party, and you will find that many others will suggest themselves. While the present craze for costume parties lasts, entertain in black and white.

THE ENTERTAINER

Autumn Birthday Party

THE brilliantly colored trees and pale flowers of October are just the proper setting for a birthday party, so gather the little friends of your daughter or son together and have a real autumn frolic. The warm, sunny days of this month make it possible to entertain out of doors, on the lawn or veranda. If you choose the latter decorate it with autumn leaves and goldenrod, so that it will be a veritable fairies bower.

The invitations may be decorated in a trivial beauty with watercolor sketches of autumn leaves or flowers. At the top print: "Autumn gave me birth," and below word the invitation in the usual form.

Children are not critical guests, and even the simplest of birthday parties will be enjoyable. To make the party a success from the child's point of view, you will have to invite every small friend in the neighborhood, so be prepared to entertain thirty or more children, if you have accommodations for so many.

Provide a simple menu and serve it at small tables, decorated with leaves and flowers. Children admire "decorations," so have everything suggestive of October's party. Use paper dishes and napkins; look at them once in a while and replenish with autumn leaves.

The following menu will be suitable:

Bread and Butter Mixed Sandwiches
Fruit Salad Wafers
Ice Cream Fancy Cakes

Spread the sandwiches with a chopped nut or date and nut filling, and serve each portion of the salad in mould form, topping it with an autumn leaf or flower.

The ice cream may be moulded in different forms or served in paper cups with tops cut to fit the cups. On the top of each place a piece of preserved fruit.

Of course, no birthday is complete without a birthday cake, and there are many ways to attractively decorate the central part of the feast. It should be well frosted and the lace wreathed in autumn leaves, while the top must have its row of candles and center ornament, which in this instance may be fancy.

Do not have the mistaken idea that children are hard to entertain, for such is not the case. Children, as a rule, enjoy old-fashioned games and will prove amusing and interesting stories or recitations will be appreciated by the guests in the party.

A birthday party should never be allowed to pass unnoticed, for it is the event of the year to look forward to and remembered throughout the year.

A Word to the Wise

Baked Potato Hint

WHEN baking potatoes, if a small pan of water is placed in the oven the potatoes will bake much quicker.
M. W.

A Baking Hint

IF A PAN of water is placed in the oven when cakes, meats, etc., are being baked, it prevents their burning.
(Mrs.) G. L.

To Remove Gasoline Marks

WITH cleaning clothes with gasoline a ring is sometimes left. The ring can be easily removed by ironing over a teakettle.
H. I.

To Whiten Ceilings

IF THE ceiling is to be white a drop of only a couple of inches will make it look higher.

I would advise you not to make use of fringes on the walls of your small rooms, though these are extremely quaint and suitable in any case. Also abstain from the temptation of large figures on wallpaper materials or curtains.

Wood panneling in little rooms makes them remarkable lower. If you want panneling, have a molding such as you will notice in the dining-room drawing.

If your apartments is very dark and very small, avoid an overabundance of window dressing. Have a simple muslin curtain, which should never be of lace or lined, back these short with three brass rods, the center large enough to draw back the sash. In this way the more light is needed they can be pushed back to the side, still leaving a straight drapery.

If in in this sort of an apartment that you would use an attractive shade for the sash glass curtain, which is one sheer shall curtain hung across the outer of pane and one across the upper—the lower of latter will conceal the outside of the former. In this way, artificial light will come in by the lower or upper curtain only. This is a boon when the sun is too strong.

Many rooms are spoiled by having the windows run may be blessed with, the drawing table is at the side of the chimney. Don't have a center table in the living room, if you have a large one in the dining room, and you have a small one in the living room, get rid of it. If you cannot afford to part with it, paint it white and put a glass top on it. And painted seats look wonderful.

SUNSHINE AND SPACE

By Ethel Davis Seal

APARTMENTS, sunshine and space is much of mixed metaphors. But perhaps they are! And of such a mixing that a recipe can be produced. One strong objection some persons raise along with their hands at I ought of an apartment is that the utmost is generally so small that also, the roominess of a house they feel cramped in body and mind. But have they changed their focus? They are so used to seeing space every way they look that they are blinded to the fact that in the average small apartment they will still have all that is necessary for comfortable living; and that the cramped sensation may be relieved, if not obliterated, by a careful treatment of the interiors.

Then, in many of the small apartments, I will admit that there is room for complaint at the amount of space while they have planned to have fitted in—the builder's problem or no touch ground, so many apartments, so much time and so much money does not always resolve itself into sunshine every hour of the day and night. That thick they are doing their full duty by serving you with a continuous performance of hot water and electricity. And perhaps they are! I sometimes think we expect too much done for us in the way of heat and light, especially in small, but cozily tended, which only have to be heated, and our press-the-button service.

And maybe the occasional apartment dweller who has to grapple with a dim smallness of surroundings may in the successful solution of its difficulties find himself a larger person with a more enlightened mind.

So, even if that apartment at which you are looking is rather what dark in the morning or in the afternoon, or does seem rather microscopic, you need not, because of these drawbacks, be afraid to be led to the contract point. There is hope.

For one thing, you can do wonders with mirrors—mirrors large and small; mirrors, mirrors everywhere.

Mirrors immediately open before the eye vistas of space. The room is reflected until it seems twice as large as it is. Second, your mirrors are reflecting the sunshine, and your room is made more space to work with, for no matter how much we have to put into the room it still does not look crowded.

Mirrors also catch and transmit the light. So true is this that you can almost make one window do the work of two if you install a mirror on the opposite wall. You will get double the light, anyway.

Clever decorators hold that you should use the many mirrors—that you never can have enough; that aside from their uses they have a decided artistic value.

So let us have mirrors! We may have them in panels between our windows, if the spaces are about window width. They should be set into moldings, be of window height and reach down to the floor, and be slightly differnt manner shown in the drawing in which the mirror reflects the chiffonier. This position of a mirror excellently enlarges the room and reflects the general light of the room.

Mirrors can be set into the panels of a door or into the frame. Or they can be hung directly on the wall surrounding it. They need not be framed. The effect of the smallest effort for the position of the door itself is somewhat formal. If it does not occupy an attractive space, or is not attractively placed in the room, this should not be attempted.

To have large mirrors panneled into right-angled walls is distinctive in the extreme. You will see this idea carried out in the sketch of the drawing room. A desk table is placed below one mirror, a taffeta upholstered sofa beneath the other. Egg-and-dart moldings frame the mirrors, which look fully their double duty of lighting and enlarging.

In another drawing you will see a large mirror placed above a sideboard. This is a very good position for a mirror in a small dark apartment, but it is well to follow a clear second. Pale tones seem tinted from a dark and dismal room if you should put in another. In this way you can add to the dispiriting effect of seeing many, many rooms at once. This is disencouraging when you are reasonably sure you're in only one. But if it's your room, you might get the habit. And to see one thing multiplied a great many times is tiring, which is not always understood.

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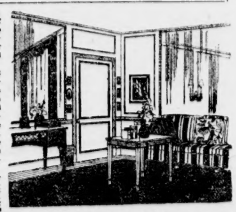

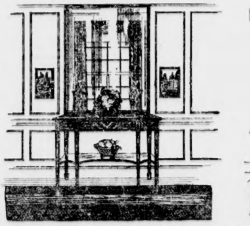

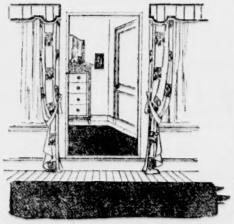

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Wood panneling in little rooms makes them remarkable lower. If you want panneling, have a molding such as you will notice in the dining-room drawing.

If your apartments is very dark and very small, avoid an overabundance of window dressing. Have a simple muslin curtain, which should never be of lace or lined, back these short with three brass rods, the center large enough to draw back the sash. In this way, the more light is needed they can be pushed back to the side, still leaving a straight drapery.

If in in this sort of an apartment that you would use an attractive shade for the sash glass curtain, which is one sheer shall curtain hung across the outer of pane and one across the upper—the lower of latter will conceal the outside of the former. In this way, artificial light will come in by the lower or upper curtain only. This is a boon when the sun is too strong.

Many rooms are spoiled by having the two windows you may be blessed with, the drawing table is at the side of the chimney. Don't have a center table in the living room, if you have a large one in the dining room, and you have a small one in the living room, get rid of it. If you cannot afford to part with it, paint it white and put a glass top on it. And painted seats look wonderful.

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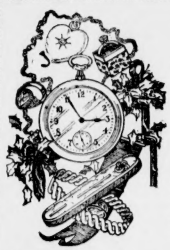

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Rockford Notes

Who said that we couldn't do things better down here than they do in Calgary. Last Monday morning the official thermometer registered 18 below zero while that of the city could only manage to below

As we write war has been declared on the Turkey and all roads lead to Rockyford. All the turkeys of the entire countryside seem to be here and their gobbling intermingled with the noise of twenty-twos fills the air. Sharpshooters of both sexes are present in force and competition should be keen. It is war to the death.

Talking about war and coming to the serious side of it, would it not be possible to arrange some kind of an entertainment for the benefit of the Patriotic or Red Cross Fund or both. Although most of us come from across the line, as loyal Canadians our sympathies must be with our brothers and sisters fighting the Empire's battles at the front. We know that this has only to be mentioned to be taken in hand with the same enthusiasm as has marked all the other undertakings of our townspeople in the past.

We notice that our energetic and obliging station agent, Mr L. C. Mathews, has resumed his duties after a beneficial and enjoyable vacation in the North country,

Watch Rockyford boom when the new train schedule comes into operation next week. We understand that besides a local between Calgary and Edmonton we are to have the blessing of direct service with Winnipeg. We can almost hear the sounds of manufacturing plants in Rockyford already.

"A Soldier's Send Off"

More than three hundred people assembled in the Opera House on Wednesday evening to witness the performance of the sketch "A Soldier's Send-Off", by local talent. The word talent is used advisedly, as the players were very successful in keeping the audience amused and interested. Songs were given by a number of the artistes, and a performance of Harry Tate's motor car sketch by Pat Kelly and Hugh Williams brought down the house.

Following the sketch an enjoyable dance took place, the music being provided by Mr and Mrs Thornborrow and Miss Bolton. The dance was carried on till an early hour in the morning.

The proceeds of the evening went to the Belgian Relief Fund, after all expenses were paid, benefitted to the extent of over $143

Those taking part in the stage proceedings were as follows; Percy Grounds, A. Hinchliff, G. Wade, Donald Wade, H. Williams, Frank Seales, F. H. Tucker, Pat Kelly, E. Mason, W. Gray, and O. Wright Mrs Page was the accompanist

We received yesterday afternoon too late for publication a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Concert, dance, and sale of tea packages. As a result of the whole Belgium Relief Fund benefits to the handsome extent of $143.75

Flushing Drain Pipes.

Every good householder likes to keep the drain pipes open. One of the best ways to do this is to secure a length of hose pipe with a screw

coupling on each end. Screw one end to the outlet on the elbow of the drain underneath the sink and the other end on the hot water spigot. Then cover the trap or outlet for the water in the sink with a piece of wood, fixed to a rubber on the underside. Put one foot on the wood and turn on the water full.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914.

Town Council

Strathmore Town Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Mayor Lambert presided, and Councillors present were Messrs Berry, Brown, and Zerkle

COST OF THE PARK

Park Superintendent Vickers submitted a statement showing the amounts expended on the park. The total spent to date amounts to $2152.36, which leaves $847.64 out of the $3000 deposited by the Town and C.P.R. in equal amounts.

It was reported that the Town Sinking Fund was fully paid up

RIVAL SKATING RINKS

Mr Geo. Hill asked for permission to erect a rink 120 x 120 feet on the lake, and for the use of one of the bathhouses as a dressing room. The Council gave permission to erect a rink, but would not give the use of the bathhouses

Mr Herb Harmer also appeared with a proposition to put a heater in one of the bathhouses. It was his intention to keep the ice clear and take a collection for doing so. He also was refused the right to use the bathhouses. He was given permission, however, to carry out his project of keeping the ice clear.

The Council gave both petitioners to understand that they could not force anyone to pay for skating on the ice or within the enclosure, as it was public property

Councillor Berry thought there would be very few mean enough to use the enclosed rink without paying for the privilege

U.F.A. Meeting

The U.F.A. meeting on Saturday, 14th inst was not as well attended as usual, probably owing to the snowstorm.

President Henry Sorensen presided.

SYMPATHY WITH BEREAVED

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy and condolence to the widow of the late Mr R. J. Grayston. Members of the Union expressed their regret at Mr Grayston's death. He had always been a quiet, unassuming, and hard working member of the Union, and it was very seldom he missed a meeting. They would feel his loss deeply.

The members also expressed their sorrow at the death of Mr W. J. Tregillus, president of the U.F.A. and the secretary was instructed to write Mrs Tregillus conveying their condolences.

ROAD ALLOWANCE DISPUTE

Mr Way, secretary of R.M. Bow Valley, attended the meeting, and explained the position of the Municipality upon the closing of certain road allowances through Namaka Farm The road allowances to be closed were those which passed through sloughs and were otherwise impracticable for traffic, and in exchange Mr Lane had offered to open roads which would be of service to the farmers in that district. The members expressed themselves fully satisfied with Mr Way's explanation. Mr Way stated that the leases were for one year only.

Asked about the road between the Demonstration Farm and Mr Hines farm, Mr Way stated that the Municipality had told the C.P.R. that unless the C.P.R. built a bridge across the canal the Municipality would do it themselves and charge it to the Company. Mr Stockton had asked for several days to take the matter up with the Calgary officials, and that was how the matter rested at present.

The Union commended the work the Municipality was doing, and the president expressed the opinion that some members of the Council should be present at U.F.A. meetings in the interests of the community.

THE TRAIN SERVICE

The Union expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the answer given by the Board of Railway Commissioners re the taking off of the local, and it was decided to write them further, stating that a number of farmers were losing their livelihood through the taking off of the train, and that if the train was necessary three years ago, it was more necessary now, when the population, according to C.P.R. statements had quadrupled,

A number of other matters were dealt with.

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Tuesday	18.7	34.3	
Wednesday	19.2	38.8	
Thursday	31.7	43.8	
Friday	24.2	40.3	
Saturday	24.7	44.3	
Sunday	26.9	45.0	
Monday	30.2	42.8	

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
STRATHMORE DISTRICT.
Sacred Heart Church
Month of November
Strathmore. Mass on All Souls Day 2nd Nov. and on the second and fourth Sunday 10.30 a.m.
Akenaton. Mass on All Saints Day and third Sunday 10.30 a.m.
Cheadle. Mass on the 8th & 22nd at 10.30 a.m.
Rockyford. Mass on Thursday 19th, at 9 a.m.

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ON

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

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In a word—disregard entirely, if you will, what such a community means to Canada in terms of contented, happy, prosperous, patriotic people and consider it only as an additional market for the goods you sell—count its actual dollars and cents value to you as a customer who buys your goods—

If Guelph were menaced by a frightful disaster—tornado, flood, or fire—that would wipe it off the face of the earth—and if it were in your power to save Guelph from destruction, merely by remembering to say two words—would you say them?

Would it be worth your while as a patriotic Canadian to save such a city to Canada? Would it be worth your while as a keen business man to save such a market for your goods?

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Express the six million a year in human terms. It means 50,000 tons of paper—the product of 17 mills, employing 2,000 workmen, each supporting a family of from two to four persons. It means the purchase of $2,000,000 worth of raw materials, machinery, belting, oils, fuel and manufacturing supplies; the production of these materials gives jobs to 1,500 additional men, each of whom has a family to eat and drink and wear things. It means the active employment of 10 millions in capital—

A Lesson For All

In a word, it means the creation of a thriving city the size of Guelph—the addition of 15,000 prosperous citizens to those who buy your goods and contribute to the general welfare of your country. It makes no difference that all these people would not be concentrated in one town. They would be in Canada and their money would be spent for Canadian goods.

And that is how, by remembering to say two words, you can help to save a Canadian city the size of Guelph from a destruction more complete than any wrought by flood, fire or tornado.

The words are the brand name of the paper made by the firm.

There is a lesson in this for every Canadian citizen who wishes to see his own home town advance. Buy from your local merchants; use the factory products of your own town wherever possible, and where what you want is not made in your own town buy what is made in Canada before you send your money abroad.

Fine Response to Relgian Relief Appeal

As a result of the appeal made by Mr Jos Van Tighem in our columns during the past two weeks, over $348 in cash, and a huge quantity of clothing, has been collected for the use of the suffering Belgians.

Six cases of clothing have already been shipped, and there still remains a large quantity to be sent away. Mr Van Tighem asks that all clothing to be given should be handed in as soon as possible, as it is badly needed just now, winter having set in. A number of parcels have been sent in without any name attached, and it is asked that donors give their names, as the Committee wish to give proper acknowledgment.

An ingenious scheme by which a pound of tea presented by the Strathmore retail grocery stores is sold for 25c, the purchaser agreeing to resell it immediately and turn the proceeds into the relief Fund has already resulted in the collection of $13.75, so that it has been sold fifty-five times, and is, like Charley's Aunt still going.

Following is a partial list of donors of money and clothing:

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Methodist Church Anniversary

Strathmore Methodist Church celebrated its anniversary with big attendances at both morning and evening services, Rev John McDougall, the veteran Alberta pioneer, preaching at both services His address in the evening on "The Reflex Action of Christianity," was of a most interesting nature, and while conveying a lifelike picture of the situation in the West fifty years ago, when the white man was about as much of a rarity as the buffalo is to-day, he showed how the influence of the Missionary had affected the Indian so that he regarded the white man as a friend and not an enemy, and even brought white men who had divorced themselves from the teachings of Christ to recognise the existence of God in its elevating effect on the Indian spirit.

A special musical programme was rendered by the choir with a solo by Mr Lewis, and a duet by Mr and Mrs Thornborrow

The following evening, following a chicken pie social in the basement of the church, which was taken part in by a large number, Rev McDougall gave some of his experiences as one of the pioneer missionary of the West. This was preceded and followed by a musical programme.

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NOTICE

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley, No. 219, will be held in the TOWN HALL, STRATHMORE, on SATURDAY, NOV. 28th, at 1.30 p.m., for the Discussion of Municipal Business, past, present and future

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BOW VALLEY, NO. 219
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1914

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Resident Electors of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley, No. 219, will be held at The FIRE HALL, STRATHMORE, on MONDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1914, from two o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the Offices of Councillors for the Municipality

Given under my hand at Strathmore, this 21st day of November, 1914

W. G. WAY.
Returning Officer

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STRATHMORE S.D., NO. 1587

RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of Strathmore School District, No. 1587, will be held in the TOWN HALL, Strathmore on MONDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Principal, Trustees, Secretary-Treasurer, etc.; receiving and considering the Inspector's reports and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. All ratepayers are requested to attend

JOHN MACKENZIE,
Chairman
H. WOOD,
Secy.-Treas.

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Strathmore will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday the 30th day of November, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding thirty first day of October and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Strathmore, this 23rd day of November, 1914

H. WOOD
Secretary-Treasurer

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(Continued)

All his skill he spoke Harold was literally nothing in his chair, words strains, up to his life which he only realized again with the greatest difficulty. Had not Dr. Forde been so close in Mr. Forde must have perished in agonies. For the space of about a week Harold was being brought home to him indeed.

"Well, a word I say anything more about that, my boy," Mr. Forde resumed. "When you're quite well, though I'm her father, I may tell you that you're a lucky man to have won her love in return—for she's a girl to be proud of, even if she had not a penny to her name. And that brings me to my point. Would you love Harold as much if he were poor?"

Harold grasped in dire discomfiture. What was the meaning of the question, and how on earth was he to answer it? Confess? Proclaim that, rich though he did not know it himself, he was not? Confess that all had passed between him and Barbara was no more than ever his tongue was capable of uttering? Impossible! Harold was still feeble, but his mind was clear enough to realize that.

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Harold gasped and fastened to escape. Mr. Forde that he was not in want of money. Nothing would have wished him to accept any sacrifice from his would-be benefactor. A, or those he cared deepest, for nothing to tell Mr. Forde what had actually happened to him, or any rate, it was some consolation to know that he was not credited with having put Barbara in his own pocket. It was certainly true that Barbara had represented to Mr. Forde that she had been engaged to Harold, for purposes of her own.

Harold did not find it easy to avoid accepting the proffered gift, but he's firmness at last carried the day. His friend, however, was still in a whirl as to the reason Mr. Forde's nal instructions—instructions that were given him in a business-like tone of voice, the despondency which had marked the earlier part of the interview on the financier's side having apparently disappeared.

Was it a relief to him that the two Miss Fordes were to be back in town from London on the following day or no? Harold was not quite sure. It only Barbara could release him from, or if she would give him some explanation of her conduct—but how could things be righted when Mr. Forde, believing absolutely in the engagement, was about to absent himself?

What an impossible situation it was! "But I must get Barbara to speak out and explain herself," Harold muttered as he rose to go. "Yes, that is the cause of all this, and if she looks upon it as a joke—well, the joke has gone far enough. There must not be a settling up between you and me, Miss Barbara, and this very night, since there may be no opportunity to-morrow."

Unfortunately for Harold, Mr. Forde had a final injunction which left something of a spur in the mind of Harold. "Please do not mention to Barbara or to Babette, for the matter, that you asking Mrs. Morland to take them out to-morrow. They might not be pleased—they might have other things—and I do not wish to upset Babette's plans a party. Mrs. Morland will tell them when they are alone to-morrow, and there is no chance of being away—it—it has happened before."

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"Well, since we have settled that point," Mr. Forde resumed, "I think it is useless for me to tell you what I want you to do. I have to go away—at once, I might add. I could not say how long I shall be in liberty to return. It may be a matter of days, or it may be a matter of weeks. I have arranged my affairs as far as possible before I left, but I have put my house in order, but I wish you, Harold, to take you better and

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"A Kaiser," replied Willie, whose strong point was geography, instead of political history, "is a stream of hot water springin' up and disturbin' the earth."

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The water was very low, and easily fordable at the time; but during the night a very heavy rain came on. The next day the stream was nine or ten feet deep, and Lord Hill, with only a few thousand men, was in dangerous proximity to Marshal Soult's whole army.

Nothing was heard of Lord Hill during the whole day, for the Duke evidently had not been discovered by the French. On the following morning the Duke became anxious. He determined to cross over himself, to ascertain the state of affairs, and a small boat was procured. The Duke got into it and remained there.

The stream was very narrow, but deep, and the boat touched the opposite bank, close to where an Irish sentry was posted. The man challenged the party, who could not give the countersign, on which Pat level-led his musket to fire at them.

Looking along the barrel he recognized the commander-in-chief just as his grace stepped on shore. He immediately brought his musket to the salute and, with the grave gravity of humor, called out, "God bless your rivirind (reverend) nose! I'd know sure it than ten thousand min."

The Duke used to finish the story by adding, "And I protest that that is the greatest personal compliment ever paid me in the whole course of my life."

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C.P.R. Employees and the War

A tribute to the Belfast agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway is paid by the Belfast daily Telegraph of October 10th, which reproduces a photograph of Mr. W. M'Calla, the Belfast agent, of the company, together with his staff, all in regimentals. "The C.P.R." it says, "has placed the Belfast fit out of its widespread organization at the service of the empire in the present crisis, and has developed itself into a great recruiting agency for the army. Every office is a centre of patriotic activity, and the company's employees have left the office to enlist lend to others in joining the King's forces in large numbers. In the Belfast Office, so capably managed by Mr. W. M'Calla, is to be found most of the group of the chief and his staff, shown herewith, no fewer than six are now preparing for the front as specially-joined members of Lord Kitchener's army. The display of pictorial posters in the windows of the Victoria street offices is very fine, and certainly it cannot be said that the Belfast staff has been dead to the stirring appeal [illegible] under one of the posters of them:

"Come where the bugles of England play,

Over the hills and far away.

Attacked by Asthma.—The first fearful attacks of asthma, which usually occur by hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent, and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The sufferer who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Spies in Canada

It is a fact that agencies are at work circulating false literature intended to undermine the loyalty of Canadians to their own cause and to justify the hellish assault of Prussianized Germany on the peace and liberties of Europe. The so-called German-Canadian Alliance of Saskatchewan some time ago petitioned the Dominion government to restrain the Canadian press from inflaming the feelings of German immigrants. The members of this society apparently expected the news papers to repress the kaiser's mad speeches, and to exclude accounts of the atrocities resulting against the brave Belgians. These are only the more open evidences of Germany's activity throughout the Dominion.

There is even greater need to protect the country against the underground workings of the Prussian agents and spies. No matter what the social qualities of these outsiders may be, they must not be permitted to menace the security of the state. Canada is a conglomeration of people, many of our lives and property and the integrity of the empire are at stake. No careless tolerance of such a menace must be allowed to endanger all that we hold most dear.—Toronto News.

Equipment of Soldier.

Following is a list of the kit furnished to private soldiers by the government over and above their uniforms and arms: Drawers, two pairs; winter weight; shirts, three; light weight shirts, two; winter weight undershirts, two winter weight; socks, three pairs; winter weight; waistcoat; Cardigan, woollen; woollen gloves, one pair; woollen Balaclava cap; woollen scarf, seventy-two inches long; housewife, containing needles, thread, pins, buttons, etc.; holdall, containing knife, spoon, folk, razor, comb, brush, towel, brace, boot laces, canvas shoes, clasp knife on lanyard. This list appears to contain all "comforts" needed by soldiers, except cholera belt and housekeepers.

Somehow Fred cannot seem to get up courage to propose.

Perhaps he's afraid you'd say yes.

MAKING PAPER PULP

Government Will Test New Method's With Modern Equipment

The Dominion forestry branch has spared no reasonable expense in equipping its Forest Products Laboratories, recently erected ahead at Montreal in co-operation with McGill University, with the most modern and efficient machines for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of Canadian woods. Some native species of trees, little used until now, will be tested to see whether they are suitable for pulp and paper manufacture. For this purpose the largest non-commercial paper machine in the world will be installed. This has the unique feature of being adjustable for the manufacture of all grades of paper.

Detailed records of the process of manufacture of the different grades of paper will be kept. In this way Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers by adopting the same methods may achieve similar results.

Another very important feature of the laboratories will be the investigating of various methods of wood preservation. By such processes as creosoting, zinc chloride and construction timber will be greatly prolonged. It is expected that it will be proved possible to use many of the most common Canadian woods, which are now considered unfit for their non-durability, they are admirably adapted, when, for instance, if treated with creosote or zinc chloride, as railway ties. By the use of preservatives, makes an ideal railway tie or paving block, being cheap and free from splintering under the wear and tear of traffic.

Still another side of the work will be to develop chemical methods for utilizing the large percentage of wood-waste at present resulting form lumbering and milling operations. A circular has been issued by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, treating of chemical methods of wood utilization. Another recent circular describes in detail the purpose of the laboratories and the work to be investigated. John S. Bates, B.A., B.Sc., the superintendent of the forest products laboratories, is among the best authorities in Canada on the manufacture of pulp and paper, and under his efficient direction the laboratories should, no doubt, amply justify their establishment.

PRESS FOR PIONEER CLAIMS

White Settlers of Prince Rupert's Land Prior to 1870 to Send Representatives

The executive committee of "The Pioneers of Rupert's Land, 1826-1870," have finally decided to send a deputation of capable members, representative of the Pioneers, to Ottawa, which deputation is composed, to Ottawa, with full powers to urge on the Dominion Government their claims on the Dominion under the terms of the concession of the Hudson's Bay Company's Charter Agreement to Canada.

Resolutions were introduced, and passed to the following effect:

That the matter not being of a party character, the political truce in party strife is considered very suitable to urge on the claims of the pioneer British justice." Moreover, this time is considered to be favorable as the press is engaged in fulfilling its treaty obligations is deemed fit and proper for the consideration of the Rupert's Land settled Hosm of the inter-colonial until Confederation of the Dominion of Canada became united to Canada.

The Pioneers' committee, which to keep sacred its covenants, to maintain its plighted word, is willing to give up the whole time to the earnest study of the best and noblest of its civil-ization, to the end that the pioneers for which the 'treaty' rights of the pioneers should be fully protected.

The committee confidently expects that the delegation too proposed will perform the duties to earnestly and to bring down a bill at the coming session of parliament, to the great joy of whites who were not benefited by the Hudson's Bay Company's Charter which only a certain number of white settlers received due consideration. Now is the time to earnestly urge such an amendment in the time limit of the Charter of 1870.

The German Spy and His Black Cow

A particularly ingenious example of the methods employed by German spies in the way of communicating information to their troops is given in the following extract from a London ale. The German Intelligence department has taken a leaf from the book of the Prussian secret service system, who often have a code of signs which they settle on in their country.

A favorite sign of the German spies, who are no doubt innocent-looking peasants apparently occupied with themselves with bits of chalk, is a black cow. The original, crudely sketched in black crayon on walls and gates by the roadside, was frequently seen by the French as they passed and was so badly drawn that it aroused no suspicion. The only remark it called forth was that it was much out of proportion, the animal's legs and tail sometimes large, now rampant, now drooping, and the body and head often ridiculously long in comparison with the rest of the animal. It was not a work of art by any means. The signs that mattered were the size and the position of the tail. It was not till French officers have now discovered that the cow was a code of signals, which are apparently the exclusive possession of General von Kluck's army.

A little cow signified that the road was clear, a cow with its tail held erect at-tized cow meant that the allied troops were approaching, while a large cow was a warning that there were cartworks or trenches near by. A cow with its head held down pointed indicated where the danger was to be found into the air, that meant that the Germans had better look out for the ground for aeroplanes before advancing. The black cow trick is beneficiein useless, but the French are doubtless using other apparently innocent signals.

"Mother," asked Tommy, "is it correct to say that you 'water the horse,' when he is plainly 'not'?

"Yes, my dear," said his mother.

"Well, then," said Tommy, picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."—Journal of Commerce.

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Bravery of Belgian Women

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"I was wounded about one and a half hours after the battle commenced and lay in the trenches for nine hours. We are in a convent which has been made into a temporary hospital, and the convent sisters and other Belgian ladies are very kind to us. Two of them are paying particular attention to me. They keep coming and propping me up in bed and giving me barley water and cigarettes and bathe my head with eau de Cologne. The women who are looking after us are very brave. The sight of the wounded when I came here last night was enough to turn trained nurses, but they do their work bravely."

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No Peace by Subjugation

Sir Lomer Gouin will point out peace can never come by subjugation. It can never come by Britain over all the world," or "France over all the world," or "Germany over all the world." It must come only by the nations living their own lives quietly, enjoying their own possessions while respecting those of others, and each sounding in the others' joint civilization. Nations must become neighbor-nations, not ruler-nations. And the ruler who sit in chairs of state must be men of works and arts, and not men of war. The world has never a wise ruler; it has sometimes been a useful servant.—Detroit News

"Papa," asked James, "wouldn't you be glad if I saved a dollar for you?"

"Certain!, my son," said papa, so delighted at the prospect of such a business ability that he handed the youth a dime.

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THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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How the Funds Are Distributed to Wives and Families of Soldiers at the Front

At the very commencement of the war and as soon as Canadian troops began to mobilize for active service, the question arose as to how the wives and families were to be maintained during their absence. In not a few instances gentlemen enrolled employers offered to continue to pay wages as formerly as long as or in part to the families of men who had been in their service. Many cases which were unprovided for, however, came under local notices and funds were started in several of our larger cities to care for such. It soon became evident that while certain districts could provide well for the families within their boundaries, there would be other districts, equally deserving, in danger of being overlooked. Hence steps were taken for a central or national fund that would consolidate and support local efforts and be available where this proved insufficient.

In answer to numerous requests, His Royal Highness, the Governor General of Canada, took the initiative in this matter and the Canadian Patriotic Fund was organized with His Majesty the King as patron. It is a body corporate by virtue of an act of parliament and is empowered: "To collect, administer and distribute a fund for the assistance in case of need of the wives, children, and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's Allies. This central body has a distinguished list of vice-presidents and an executive committee made up of leading men from every province of the Dominion.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is given power by its charter "to establish branches in Canada, or organizations throughout Canada, and to co-operate with any organization now existing or established any place in Canada, for the purpose carrying out the objects of the corporation." The first step in the direction of united effort was taken when the Mayor of Montreal, on August 6th, 1900, which had administered relief during the Boer War, called a meeting to dissolve and to turn over its unexpended balance, amounting to about $27,000, to the new fund. Local organizations, that had already begun work, such as the Belgian Relief Fund, were also asked to be admitted as branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and were duly accepted. A full measure of autonomy is granted to these local branches, but for the sake of uniformity certain conditions have been laid down which must be accepted.

No existing society, however excellent, that has a limited membership only should undertake, unaided, so large an enterprise. If contingents cannot be filled in any district numerously in nearly every community a large number of persons will be found ready to receive assistance from the fund, and the work of handling and distributing or administering the fund will be of such importance and magnitude as to require the united support and active representative body of men and women.

In the Province of Alberta, on account of the sparse population, it was considered advisable to form two branches, North and South Alberta, the dividing line being the north boundary of Township 39.

Where there is a just claim on the Fund it must be shown that at the time of entering for active service the man is a resident of Canada and was supporting in Canada, the wife, family or dependents, entirely or in part, who are entitled to the benefit of the fund.

The fund recognizes as being on the same basis, not only Canadian volunteers and regulars, but also the British Army Reserve, the militia and the French, Belgian, Servian, Russian and Japanese reservists. Also the wives and dependents in Canada, have gone to join their colors. These soldiers are all liable at any time to give their lives in this cause, and their families in Canada are entitled to equal support from the fund.

3. Aid can be granted only while the soldier is on active service. It may be commenced, however, from the time that he gives up his employment to join his home and be continued so long as he is with his regiment, although not actually on the return journey to his home in Canada.

Not many families will be left in total destitution.

According to a circular issued by the Central committee in Ottawa, the wife of a married soldier in Canadian will have sent to her each month by the Militia Department at Ottawa, or the Department at Ottawa, a cheque for $20.00 as a separation allowance.

The wife and children are likewise entitled to receive each month 30c (1s 7d) per day for the first child and 25c per day for each child, with a maximum of the $40, and no more. To this the soldier himself can also contribute in part towards its support. Further, many employers are continuing to pay the wives of soldiers on active service, the whole or part of the allowance which each soldier as an employee had been accustomed to earn. All these sources of income should be inquired into by the local Relief Committee and carefully considered before deciding what support a family may justly receive from the fund.

At a meeting of the executives of the North and South Alberta branches it was decided that the following amounts may be justly paid to dependents during the broad weather absence:

	Per Month.
Wife on her own account	$20.00
Allowance for one child between 5 and 14 years of age	7.50
Allowance for one child between 2 and 5 years of age	6.00
Allowance for one child under 2 years of age	5.00

With a maximum allowance of $60 for the largest family.

As custodian of the common fund, the Central Organizer will be expected to exercise general oversight over the methods and activities of all the branches. A record of all names, so far as obtainable, of men going to the front, will be kept at Ottawa and local organizations will be expected monthly to send in a statement of the names on their lists and the amounts being allowed to each.

A moment's reflection will show two obvious reasons why a central fund is desirable:

1st. The ability of communities to raise funds and the claims made upon local organizations will be far from uniform. Some branches will be able to collect more than they locally need, others will have demands beyond their power to satisfy. In this trying time the strong should be willing to help to bear the burdens of the weak. Some families will be found in districts where no relief organizations can be found. Hence the need of a central body that may stand behind all and see that in no place throughout our wide Dominion innocent sufferers is permitted to exist.

2nd. A central organization is further necessary to make sure that the scale of distribution, making due allowance for the difference in cost of living, is approximately the same with each branch. Obviously, it will be unfair for one locality to support its own people independently, while another was exercising the greatest economy, and yet falling back upon the common fund. Hence, there is need of supervision on the part of a local Relief Committee when the central body feels it incumbent upon them to request information as to any scale of assistance and give them advice. How it may be made to conform with that generally allowed by other boards.

The Head Office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is at Ottawa. His Royal Highness the Governor-General, is President and Chairman of the Executive Committee; H. B. Ames, M.P., is the Honorary Secretary, and Hon. W. H. White, M.P., is the Honorary Treasurer.

Cheques should be made payable to the "Canadian Patriotic Fund." Funds raised in Alberta for the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be transmitted to the Honorary Treasurers of the North and South Alberta branches.

The central body will be most happy to facilitate the endeavors of patriotic citizens to secure funds for the relief of the dependent wives and families of our brave soldiers who are fighting the battles of the Empire for the safety and well-being of Great Britain and her Allies, and [illegible] not suffer want during their absence at the front. This is the least that those of us who do not go to the danger can do for those who are willing to suffer, and, if need be, lay down their lives for our country.

Local organizations should get into communication as soon as possible with the local member of the Provincial Legislature, who will be specially responsible for the organization of the Fund in his constituency.

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When the baby is ill or out of sorts give him baby's Own Tablets. Ever mother knows the value of these ones and never fail to relieve constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, all baby ailments, fevers and promote healthful sleep. Concerning them Mrs. F. Wurlier, Ingersoll, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for [illegible] years and can highly recommend them to all mothers for baby-troubles. Children love them. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Singer at the Front

Among the Russian officers on the Persian frontier is M. Tretiakoff, a well known singer in the Petrograd Opera, who formerly an artillery officer. To encourage the men, he sang in the trenches military songs relating to the Great War, the soldiers joining in the chorus. He also sang songs from Tchaikovsky's operas.

During the recent fighting twelve Russian guns were attacked by a strong German force and were ordered to retreat. One battery was left behind and in addition to the horses losing either killed or wounded.

M. Tretiakoff shouted, "We can't leave any guns behind, boys!" and went to the aid of the battery with a few horses, he himself acting as driver.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Breathlessly he rushed into the barber shop. His hat, collar and necktie were off in a trice, and he sprang into the chair over which old Fritz presided.

"Shave and a hair cut, and I have only fifteen minutes," he said. "Will you get me out in that time?"

"How many of you are there?" asked Fritz, following his usual custom.

"I'm the youngest child of a very big family."

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province, and Chang early in life showed that he would be a man of letters. There are three scholarship degrees in China—or there were before the old style examination was abolished—and he has the distinction of having risen from the lowest to the highest, winning the highest scholastic degree his country could offer him comparatively early in life.

GEOFFREY O'HARA

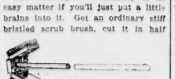
This man has been appointed by the United States Government as instructor of Native Indian music. It is his business to preserve from extinction Indian music, arts and legends.

Noiseless Window Shades

Heavy winds send the window shades flying out into the room and keep up such a noise that a lot of people simply cannot sleep. Here's a way to stop the noise. Instead of attaching the shade fixtures to the window frame get a pair of blocks as deep as the distance from the outer part of your window frames to the top edge of the top sash. Fasten these to the top of the top sash and then attach your fixtures to them. Then when you lower your window from the top the shade will come down, too, and there will be nothing to blow.

Keep Chimney Clean

The cleaning of a chimney is an easy matter if you'll just put a little brains into it. Get an ordinary stiff bristled scrub brush, cut it in half



and fasten the halves together with an ordinary hinge.

Mount the whole thing on a long mop handle and put a spring between the halves to hold them apart and against the sides of the pipe. Almost any old spring will do. Then all you need to do is to run the brush back and forth through the chimney. The spring forces the brush against the sides of the dirty smoke pipe and cleans it out thoroughly.

Branding of Dairy Butter

MUST BE PRINTED OR STAMPED BEFORE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE

We have recently received a circular from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, which should be of great interest to farmers making butter and retailers. It provides that all butter put up in weights ¼ lb to 2 lbs. for sale shall be printed or branded.

The circular in part is as follows: The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, is largely a revision of Part VIII of the Inspection and Sale Act, which Part it repeals.

The underlying principle of the law is protection to the consumer, the honest manufacturer and the honest trader. The whole object of the law is to prevent misrepresentation. No reasonable practice is interfered with.

A new subsection in the Act deals with the weight of butter as put up in prints or blocks. This subsection reads as follows:—

"No person shall sell, offer, or have in his possession for sale, any butter moulded or cut into prints, blocks, squares or pats unless such prints, blocks, squares or pats are of the full net weight of one quarter pound, one half pound, one pound or two pounds at the time they are moulded or cut. Nothing in this paragraph shall be held to apply to butter in rolls or lumps of indiscriminate weight as sold by farmers"

The exact wording of the sections of the Regulations that deal with this matter of the branding of dairy butter reads as follows:—

"No person shall cut or pack dairy butter into blocks, squares or prints and wrap such blocks, squares or prints in parchment paper unless the said parchment paper is printed or branded with the words "dairy butter."

"Any person shall knowingly sell, offer, expose or have in his possession for sale:—

(e) Any dairy butter packed in boxes similar to those used for the packing of creamery butter unless such packages are branded "Dairy butter;"

(f) Any dairy butter packed, moulded or cut into blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper unless such parchment paper is branded "Dairy butter;"

We would suggest the following form as suitable for the printing of dairy butter wrappers:

CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER
Made by
Mrs. John Doe,
Rose Bank Farm, Doeville, Ontario.
(Made with Separator Cream) may be added

J. A. RUDDICK,
Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.
Ottawa, October 26th, 1914.

From now to December 19 the Strathmore Standard will print butter wrappers of standard size paper, at a price of $2.75 per 1000, which will allow farmers to comply with the requirements of the new Act at a price much less than the regular, which is $3.75 per 1000. We can do this only by printing the wrappers on a large sheet, thus saving impressions, and cutting up afterwards, so we have to make the offer for a limited time, and handle in bulk the orders that come in during that time. Order as soon as possible.

Local Grain Prices

NOV. 24, 1914

Wheat, No. 1 Northern,		$ .91
No. 2	"	.89
No. 3	"	.84
No. 4	"	.81
No. 5	"	.78
No. 6	"	.76
Feed	"	.71
Winter Wheat, No 1		.90
2		.90
3		.90
Oats, No. 1 C.W.		.43
Ex. No. 1		.41
No. 1		.39
No. 2 and rejected		.37
Flax, No 1 C. W.		1.09
No 2 C. W.		.97
Barley, Malting		.54
No. 3		.50
No. 4		.47

Track Prices 2 and 3 cents higher

Prices supplied by F.R. Lilly, Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

We are obliged to hold over till next issue an interesting article by Mr W. D. Trego on "Summerfallow Methods" also an interesting letter from Sid Williams from Salisbury Camp.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them. tfu

Four Weeks Till Xmas

Our Motto:
EACH DAY SHALL BE FILLED WITH HAPPY HOURS

Have you seen Santa? He has been here with a full load and is coming again with 14 cases more, this time with Candy, Xmas Neckwear, Xmas Stationery, Xmas Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Booklets, Calendars, Toys, and Xmas Cards, Stamps and Pasters, etc., etc.

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Santa Claus is making a personal visit to this store, several times before Xmas, and when he comes you can shake hands with him and tell him what you want

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Xmas Card Folders and Envelopes **5c** each 6 for **25c**
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XMAS PRESENTS THROUGH THE MAILS
Pure Silk Handkerchiefs with Western Embroidered Emblems several varieties **25c**
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Our Flour Gives Results -	$2.90
20lb sack B.C. Sugar -	1.75
Soda Biscuits per lb -	.10
3 lb tin red Feather Pumpkin -	.15
2 lbs Ginger Snaps -	.25
Electric Silver Cleaner -	.25
Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs -	.35
3 lbs 40c Special Tea -	1.00
Apples, per case -	1.25
Aylmer (2 lbs) Tomatoes, per case	2.50
Or per dozen cans -	1.25
Jam, per tin -	.50
Gilt Edge Coffee Beans, 3 lbs for	1.00
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for -	.45

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$10.00 REWARD, for return or information leading to the recovery of 1 Red three year old cow branded WH right ribs. with white faced calf. 1 Roan three year old cow (one horn) branded — on hip, with red and White calf. Return to or inform H. R. Wooster, Namaka P.O. 2-12-p tf

EDISON PHONOGRAPH for Sale, in first-class condition, with 50 records.—Apply Box 40, Standard Office tfu

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FOR SALE, at sacrifice Household Furniture, a good upright piano $75, bookcase, dresser, tables, chairs, stoves, dishes, etc., complete set (28 vols) Encyclopedia Britannica, little used, $25.— A. W. Unseld, 2 miles north Namaka, on road on east side of Eagle lake. 11-11-u

BAILIFF'S SALE

I have seized from Swan & Moore, under warrant for taxes due to the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley, No. 219, the following goods, chattels, and live stock, which will be sold at Public Auction, at Knyvett's Livery Barn at Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, on saturday, the 28th day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. (prompt).

1 Black Gelding
1 Bay Gelding
1 Set Gear (Bettendorf) and Grain Tank
1 Double Set Work Harness

TERMS OF SALE CASH
FREDERICK H. TUCKER,
Bailiff of and for the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley, No. 219

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I have seized from Swan & Moore under a warrant issued by E. W. H. Lambert and William Vickery, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the provisions of the Master and Servants Act of the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, the following goods, chattels and live stock, which will be sold at public auction at Knyvett's livery barn, at Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, on the 5th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m., prompt.

1 Brown Gelding
1 Bay Gelding
1 double set of work Harness
1 Moline running gear
1 Hay Rack
1 running gear
Terms of Sale Cash
FREDERICK H. TUCKER
Bailiff

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Warrant No 2.

2 Stacks alfalfa hay, 12 x 24 x 7 and 12 x 27 x 7 respectively, and containing ten tons more or less, and situate on the N.W. quarter of 21—22—25, W. 4th Mer.
2 Roan Geldings

Warrant No 3.

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1 Red Brown Gelding
1 Bay Gelding
4 Sets double work harness. (Complete)
1 set of double work harness (lines and bridle short)
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1 steel gear and hay rack
1 steel gear and triple box
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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned by him. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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